



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Meeting Minutes

100 East Erie Street
Chicago, IL 60611

Committee of the Whole

Commissioner Frank Avila, Commissioner Patricia Horton, Chairman of Finance Gloria Alitto Majewski, Commissioner Barbara J. McGowan, Vice-President Kathleen Therese Meany, Commissioner Cynthia M. Santos, Commissioner Debra Shore, Commissioner Patricia Young, President Terrence J. O'Brien

Thursday, November 20, 2008

10:05 AM

Board Room

Call to Order

President O'Brien presiding, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: 9 - Frank Avila; Patricia Horton; Gloria Alitto Majewski; Barbara J. McGowan; Kathleen Therese Meany; Cynthia M. Santos; Debra Shore; Patricia Young; and Terrence J. O'Brien

Finance Committee

Report

1 [08-2307](#) Report on investments purchased during October 2008

Recommended

2 [08-2308](#) Report on the investment interest income during October 2008

Recommended

Authorization

3 [08-2306](#) Authority to transfer 2008 departmental appropriations in the amount of \$115,000.00 in the Corporate Fund.

Recommended

4 [08-2361](#) Authority to add Project 08-529-3D, Retention Ponds Deepening, Lining and Modifications, Hanover Park Water Reclamation Plant to the Engineering Department Capital Improvement Program and the Capital Improvements Bond Fund, estimated cost of the project is \$19,000,000.00

Recommended

Purchasing Committee

Report

5 [08-2310](#) Report of bid opening of Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Recommended

6 [08-2335](#) Report on the correction of a typographical error in the board transmittal letter for authority to issue purchase order for Contract 08-045-11 Publish Invitations to Bid for Contracts and Publish Legal Notices for Original Entrance and Promotional Civil Service Examinations and Other Legal Notices for a One (1) Year Period in an amount not to exceed \$55,800.00, Account 101-20000-612360, Requisition 1258891

Recommended

Authorization

7 [08-2318](#) Authorization to amend the board transmittal letter for authority to issue purchase order and enter into an agreement with SimplexGrinnell, L.P., to Furnish and Deliver Replacement Parts and Services for the Fire Detection System at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, in an amount not to exceed \$391,311.00, Account 101-69000-612780, Requisition 1245111

Recommended

8 [08-2345](#) Authorization to increase cost estimate for Contract 08-789-13 Furnish and Deliver Three Electric Motors to the North Side Water Reclamation Plant, from \$45,000.00 to \$58,700.00, Account 101-67000-634600, Requisition 1235984

Recommended

9 [08-2356](#) Authorization to amend board transmittal letter, to exercise an option to extend and amend agreement with Integrys Energy Services, Inc., for Contract 06-RFP-01, Procurement of Electric Energy Service, for a period of time not to exceed an additional three years in an amount not to exceed \$150,000,000.00, subject to the District obtaining an acceptable "trigger" price, Accounts 101-15000/67000/68000/69000-612150

Recommended

Authority to Advertise

10 [08-2305](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-938-11 Services to Maintain Uninterruptible Power Systems in the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant Area and Waterways Control Room, estimated cost \$117,000.00, Accounts 101-66000/69000-612650/612680, Requisitions 1255752 and 1256352

Recommended

11 [08-2314](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-821-11 Services to Rebuild Rotating Assemblies for the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$100,000.00, Account 101-68000-612600, Requisition 1256311
Recommended

12 [08-2317](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-636-11 Furnish and Deliver Hydrogen Peroxide and Maintain a Hydrogen Peroxide Injection System at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$400,000.00, Account 101-69000-623560, Requisition 1256416
Recommended

13 [08-2321](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-006-11 Furnish and Deliver Janitorial Supplies to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, estimated cost \$84,000.00, Accounts 101-20000-623110, 623170, 623660
Recommended

14 [08-2323](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-041-11 Furnish and Deliver Data Storage Cartridges to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, estimated cost \$87,000.00, Account 101-20000-623810
Recommended

15 [08-2331](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-711-11 Services to Repair Boilers, Chillers, HVAC Equipment and Appurtenances at the Kirie Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$150,000.00, Account 101-67000-612680, Requisition 1259075
Recommended

16 [08-2338](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-104-11, Furnish and Deliver a Maintenance Service Contract for Laboratory Balances and YSI Meters for the Research and Development Department at various locations, estimated cost \$16,565.00, Account 101-16000-612970, Requisition 1256389.
Recommended

Issue Purchase Order

17 [08-2315](#) Issue purchase order to Yellow Springs, Inc., to Furnish and Deliver Multi-Parameter Water Quality Loggers and Optical Oxygen Sensors, in an amount not to exceed \$35,883.00, Account 101-16000-623570, Requisition 1242865
Recommended

18 [08-2319](#) Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement with The Spencer Turbine Company, to Rebuild a Spencer Gas Booster Turbine, in an amount not to exceed \$10,538.00, Account 101-68000-612650, Requisition 1242203
Recommended

19 [08-2334](#) Issue purchase order to Marshall-Bond Pumps, Inc., to Furnish and Deliver Parts for Dorr-Oliver Grinders, in an amount not to exceed \$170,000.00, Account 101-69000-623270, Requisition 1252938
Recommended

20 [08-2336](#) Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement with Thermo LabSystems, Inc., for renewal licenses and software upgrades for the Laboratory Information Management System, in an amount not to exceed \$191,618.44, Account 101-16000-612820, Requisition 1251039
Recommended

21 [08-2337](#) Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement with ManSci Inc., to Furnish, Deliver and Install a PC-Titrate TitraSip System with Large Autosampler, in an amount not to exceed \$43,757.50, Account 101-16000-634970, Requisition 1255076
Recommended

22 [08-2341](#) Issue purchase order for Contract 08-418-12 Furnish and Deliver Fifty-Two (52) Multi-Functional Photocopy Devices and a Five-Year Repair Service, Supplies and Maintenance Agreement at Various Locations, to Distinctive Business Products, d/b/a Chicago Office Technology Group, in an amount not to exceed \$374,300.00, Account 101-15000-634800, 623810, 612800, Requisition 1239553
Deferred by Barbara J. McGowan

23 [08-2351](#) Issue purchase order to Emerson Process Management Power & Water Solutions, Inc., in accordance with Agreement Number 2/2000, Revision 2, for system engineer services for the distributed control system at the Egan, Kirie and Hanover Park Water Reclamation Plants, in an amount not to exceed \$793,300.00, for a three-year period, Account 101-67000-612650, Requisition 1244527
Recommended

24 [08-2362](#) Issue a purchase order and enter into an agreement for Contract 08-RFP-10 (Re-Bid) Services of Onsite Training for Arc Flash Safety, with Littelfuse, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$17,820.00, Accounts 101-67000-601100, 101-68000-601100, 101-69000-601170 Requisitions 1226828, 1226839, and 1227286
Recommended

25 [08-2363](#) Issue purchase order for Contract 08-118-11 Furnish, Deliver and Install a Liquid Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer, to Agilent Technologies, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$248,712.19, Account 101-16000-634970, Requisition 1246140
Recommended

Award Contract

26 [08-2346](#) Authority to award Contract 08-036-12 Furnish and Deliver Salt and Calcium Chloride to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, to Atlas & Associates, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$39,000.00, Account 101-20000-623130
Recommended

27 [08-2350](#) Authority to award Contract 08-038-11 Furnish and Deliver Fiberglass Ladders to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period to W.W. Grainger, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$19,983.30, Account 101-20000-623680
Recommended

28 [08-2353](#) Authority to award Contract 08-032-11 Furnish and Deliver Coveralls, Rainwear and Boots to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, Group A to HP Products Corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$38,680.20, Group B to Global Protection Acquisition Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$8,281.95 and Group C to Safety Supply Illinois, in an amount not to exceed \$28,189.50, Account 101-20000-623700
Recommended

29 [08-2354](#) Authority to award Contract 08-879-12 (Re-Bid) Door Replacement and Repairs in the Calumet Service Area, to Builders Chicago Corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$34,000.00, Account 101-68000-612680, Requisition 1240582
Recommended

Increase Purchase Order/Change Order

30 [08-2311](#) Authority to increase purchase order for Contract 08-107-11, Maintenance and Inspection of Lysimeters and Monitoring Wells for the Research and Development Department for a two-year period, to Patrick Engineering, Inc., in an amount of \$35,000.00, from an amount of \$36,750.00 to an amount not to exceed \$71,750.00, Account 101-16000-612490, Purchase Order 3048907
Recommended

31 [08-2324](#) Authority to increase purchase order and amend the agreement with EA Engineering Science and Technology, Inc., for Contract 06-RFP-20, Identification of Benthic Invertebrates Collected from Chicago Area Waterways, in an amount of \$36,355.00, from an amount of \$61,900.00, to an amount not to exceed \$98,255.00, Account 101-16000-601170, Purchase Order 3047298
Recommended

32 [08-2325](#) Authority to increase Contract 07-630-11, Furnishing and Delivering Ferric Chloride to the Calumet and Egan Water Reclamation Plants, to Kemira Water Solutions, Inc., in an amount of \$250,000.00, from an amount of \$1,040,832.00, to an amount not to exceed \$1,290,832.00, Account 101-67000, 68000-623560, Purchase Orders 5000783 and 5000784
Recommended

33 [08-2327](#) Authority to decrease Contract 07-951-11, Truck Hauling of Direct Haul Centrifuge Cake from the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant to Various Locations, to Big "O" Movers and Storage, Inc., in an amount of \$1,222,000.00, from an amount of \$2,220,000.00, to an amount not to exceed \$998,000.00, Account 101-69000-612520, Purchase Order 5000690
Recommended

34 [08-2340](#) Authority to increase purchase order and amend the agreement with Earth Tech, Inc. for designing New Sludge Thickening Facilities at Stickney WRP, in an amount of \$2,881,521.00, from an amount of \$7,516,372.00 to an amount not to exceed \$10,397,893.00, Account 401-50000-601420, Purchase Order 3038574 (As Revised)
Deferred by Barbara J. McGowan to the afternoon session

35 [08-2342](#) Authority to increase Contract 04-299-2P, Improvements to Aeration Batteries A, B, C, E1, and E2 at Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, to F.H. Paschen/S.N. Nielsen & Associates, L.L.C., in an amount of \$37,338.31, from an amount of \$20,391,000.00 to an amount not to exceed \$20,428,338.31, Accounts 101-50000-612650, 401-50000-645650, and 645750, Purchase Order 5000831
Recommended

36 [08-2344](#) Authority to increase Contract 03-296-3M Installation of Central Boiler Facility at Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, to IHC Construction Companies, LLC, in an amount of \$45,656.03, from an amount of \$28,911,312.63 to an amount not to exceed \$28,956,968.66, Account 401-50000-645650, Purchase Order 5000458
Recommended

37 [08-2347](#) Authority to increase Contract 00-473-1D (Re-bid) Replace Casework, Fume Hoods, and Miscellaneous Work, John E. Egan Water Reclamation Plant to IHC/KED, a Joint Venture, in an amount of \$210,102.60, from an amount of \$7,383,477.49 to an amount not to exceed \$7,593,580.09, Accounts 101-50000-612680, 201-50000-645680, and 401-50000-645780, Purchase Order 5000624
Recommended

38 [08-2355](#) Authority to increase purchase order and amend agreement with MWH Americas, Inc., for professional engineering services for Chicago Underflow Plan (CUP) O'Hare Reservoir Repair and Rehabilitation, North Branch of Chicago River and North Shore Channel Restoration, in an amount of \$318,483.00, from an amount of \$1,998,542.00 to an amount not to exceed \$2,317,025.00, Account 401-50000-601420, Purchase Order 3049876

Recommended

39 [08-2357](#) Authority to increase purchase order and amend the agreement with Noble & Associates in pending Workers' Compensation matters in an amount of \$50,000.00, from an amount of \$159,900.00 to an amount not to exceed \$209,900.00. Account 101-30000-601170, Purchase Order 3044160

Recommended

40 [08-2358](#) Authority to increase Contract 91-177-AE Computer and Instrumentation Control Room at Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, to Divane Brothers Electric Company, in an amount of \$1,882.09, from an amount of \$40,783,225.17 to an amount not to exceed \$40,785,107.26, Account 401-50000-645650, Purchase Order 5000594

Recommended

Engineering Committee

Authorization

41 [08-2304](#) Authority to accept Ordinance No. 2008-10-1J from the Village of Rosemont, an Illinois Municipal Corporation, for a perpetual easement within the public right-of-way of Bryn Mawr Avenue to allow for the construction, repair, maintenance, and operation of the Upper Des Plaines 12 Intercepting Sewer in connection with the Upper Des Plaines 12 &13B Rehabilitation (ROW File No. 3, Contract 03-122-3S)

Recommended

Judiciary Committee

Report

42 [08-2332](#) The Attorney reports on the Settlement of Workers' Compensation Claims

Recommended

Authorization

43 [08-2297](#) Authority to settle the Affirmative Action Show Cause matter for failure to comply with Revised Appendix D with general contractor Kenny, Kiewit, Shea J.V., a joint venture consisting of Kenny Construction Company, Kiewit Construction Company, and J.F. Shea Construction, Inc., (hereinafter "KKS"), in the amount of \$291,915.70 for PCE goal contract participation deficiency/shortfall, Case Number 05-006, Contract No. 75-208-2H
Recommended

44 [08-2298](#) Authority to settle tax rate objections for the years 2003 through 2005 for an estimated amount of \$1,366,725.00
Recommended

45 [08-2301](#) Authority to pay preliminary just compensation for the "quick-take" of two temporary easements and one permanent easement for the "39th Street Conduit Rehabilitation Phase I Bypass Tunnel, Contract No. 01-103-2S," from the Apostolic Faith Church, Chicago, Illinois in the amount of \$200,000.00 in the eminent domain law suit entitled The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District v. Apostolic Faith Church Case No. 08 L 50754 in the Circuit Court of Cook County. Account 401-50000-667340
Recommended

46 [08-2302](#) Authority to settle the Workers' Compensation Claim of Edward Chesser vs. MWRDGC, #08WC 01019, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission in the sum of \$10,257.92. Account 901-30000-601090
Recommended

47 [08-2303](#) Authority to settle the Workers' Compensation Claim of John Gelato vs. MWRDGC, #08WC 35586, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission in the sum of \$18,118.62. Account 901-30000-601090
Recommended

Labor & Industrial Relations Committee

Authorization

49 [08-2333](#) Authority to Approve the Agreement Between the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and the National Conference of Firemen and Oilers, Local No. 7, Affiliated with SEIU
Recommended

50 [08-2364](#) Authority to Approve the Agreement Between the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 399 (AFL-CIO)
Recommended

Real Estate Development Committee**Authorization**

51 [08-2349](#) Authority to amend easement granted to SprintCom, Inc. to provide for the relocation of antennas located atop of the Sludge Disposal Building to a new temporary location at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant in Stickney, Illinois. Consideration for the amendment shall be a nominal fee of \$10.00

Recommended

Additional Agenda Items

52 [08-2365](#) MEMORIAL RESOLUTION sponsored by the Board of Commissioners extending sympathy and condolences to the family of Joanne H. Alter

Recommended

Approval of the Consent Agenda with the exception of Items: 22 and 34

President O'Brien called for a motion to accept the agendas for each Standing Committee that was convened. Moved by Cynthia M. Santos, seconded by Debra Shore. President O'Brien called for any objections. No objections were voiced. Motion carried.

Executive Session

None

Adjournment

The Committee of the Whole meeting of November 20, 2008 was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

/s/ Jacqueline Torres
Clerk